



STATE ENVIRONMENTAL COUNCIL

INVASIVE SPECIES & BIOSECURITY IN HAWAI'I

NEW TOOLS AND OPPORTUNITIES FOR PUBLIC
PARTICIPATION

A PUBLIC INFORMATION AND DISCUSSION FORUM
TO LEARN ABOUT NEW DEVELOPMENTS IN HAWAI'I'S INVASIVE SPECIES AND
BIOSECURITY EFFORTS, AND WAYS THE PUBLIC CAN ENGAGE IN PROTECTING
HAWAI'I FROM THIS THREAT

SATURDAY, MARCH 23, 2019

9 AM - 12 PM

WILLIAM S. RICHARDSON SCHOOL OF LAW
CLASSROOM 2
2515 DOLE ST.

FREE & OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

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PUBLIC FORUM



What are Biosecurity and Invasive Species?

Biosecurity is the set of policies and actions taken to manage the risk from invasive species to the economy, environment, and health and lifestyle of the people. An invasive species is any non-native species that does or is likely to cause harm to the environment, agriculture, economy, human health, or way of life.

Making Hawai'i Safer through Better Biosecurity

The first part of this forum will highlight progress made by state agencies and partners under the umbrella of Hawai'i's Interagency Biosecurity Plan with a special focus on two primary areas of interest: efforts to modernize the process of import, inspection, and quarantine, and efforts to improve mosquito detection and potentially develop landscape-scale mosquito control techniques.



Invasive Species in Hawai'i: What You Can Do to Help

The second part of this forum will include presentations on invasive species of particular interest to Hawai'i's residents, including opportunities for the public to engage in detection, reporting, and control. This will include a focus on rapid ohia death, little fire ants, and a discussion of the invasive tree albizia.



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FORUM PRESENTATIONS



**Hawaii's Interagency Biosecurity Plan, 2017-2027:
A Shared Path forward**
Josh Atwood, Hawaii Invasive Species Council

**Biosecurity at Hawaii's Borders: Electronic
Manifesting and Inspection Facilities**
Jonathan Ho, Hawaii Department of Agriculture



**Mosquitoes in Hawaii: Vector Control &
Potential for Landscape-scale Control**
Cynthia King, Department of Land and Natural Resources,

**Rapid Ohia Death: Early Detection, Rapid
Response, and How the Public Can Help**
Ambyr Mokiao-Lee, University of Hawaii, and Rob
Hauff, Department of Land and Natural Resources



**Albizia Control and Management in Hawaii:
Opportunities for Public Engagement**
John-Carl Watson, Koolau Mountains Watershed Partnership

**Little Fire Ants in Hawaii: An Overview of the
Problem and How to Test Your Yard**
Cas Vanderwoude, Hawaii Ant Lab, and Erin Bishop,
Oahu Invasive Species Committee

